UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT WESTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA ASHEVILLE DIVISION 1:15-cy-26-FDW

SURRELL DUFF,)
Plaintiff,)
vs.	ORDER
CHRIS POTTER, et al.,)
Defendants.)

THIS MATTER is before the Court on Plaintiff's Motion for Discovery, (Doc. No. 18), in which Plaintiff cites to Rule 26 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure and purports to propound initial discovery requests on Defendants. Plaintiff has also filed in this Court a Notice of Interrogatories, (Doc. No. 19).

Plaintiff's Motion for Discovery is denied. Pursuant to Local Rule 26.2 and the Court's scheduling order entered on October 14, 2015, all discovery requests in this matter are to be served on the parties, and discovery requests are not to be filed with the Court. Thus, Plaintiff shall serve his discovery requests on Defendants directly.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that:

Plaintiff's Motion for Discovery, (Doc. No. 18), is **DENIED** to the extent that discovery requests must be made on the parties and not filed with the Court. To this extent, Plaintiff also must serve his Notice of Interrogatories, (Doc. No. 19), directly on Defendants.

Frank D. Whitney

Chief United States District Judge